



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON ANSBACH  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: Prohibition of Displaying "Distinctively American Items" on Off Post Quarters, Policy #46**

**1. REFERENCE(S):**

- a. DoD O-2000.12-H, DoD Antiterrorism Handbook, 9 February 2004
- b. CJCS Guide 5260, Antiterrorism Personal Protection Guide, October 2002

**2. PURPOSE:** To provide guidance on the display of items on off post quarters within the USAG-Ansbach geographical area of responsibility.

**3. SCOPE :**

a. U.S. Army military and civilian personnel assigned to or transiting through the USAG-Ansbach Area of Responsibility, and their family members. This includes active duty members of the Army, U.S. Army Reserve, and Army National Guard; DA civilians; and DA contractors.

b. DOD personnel and elements assigned to or under the security responsibility of the Commander, USAG Ansbach.

**4. POLICY:**

Security against terrorism is the responsibility of every service member, DoD Civilian, and Family Member. There are some basic measures that everyone can take to make them less vulnerable, commonly referred to as a "hard target", and reduce the probability of becoming a victim of a terrorist incident. Department of Defense guidance for overseas locations is, that items that are distinctively American should not be displayed outside American compounds unless necessary to accomplish official business. In accordance with aforementioned guidance and above references, the following rules should be adhered to:

a. All personnel residing in quarters that are not on a secure military installation will not display "distinctively American items" on the outside of their quarters in the view of the general public.

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b. A secure military installation is defined as an installation with a complete perimeter fence and access controlled by a guard force.

c. The term "distinctively American items" is defined as anything that would show affiliation with the United States of America such as unit insignia, American Flags, State Flags, unit mottos.

5. POC is Mr. Curtiss Johnson, Antiterrorism Officer, DSN 468-7507, or Commercial 0981-183-507.



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